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In re. Patent Application of: Daniel R. Loughmiller et al.Examiner: Jimmy NguyenSerial No.: 09/633375Group Art Unit: 2829Filed: August 7, 2000Docket No.: 303.145US3Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AND FORCING AN INTERNAL VOLTAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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S/N 09/633,375PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Daniel R. Loughmiller et al.	Examiner:	Jimmy Nguyen
Serial No.:	09/633,375	Group Art Unit:	2829
Filed:	August 7, 2000	Docket:	303.145US3
Title:	CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AND FORCING AN INTERNAL VOLTAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT		

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I, Viet V. Tong, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on August 7, 2000 and the Associate Power of Attorney filed herewith. I am making this petition on behalf of Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Micron Technology, Inc., certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/633,375) and to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,977,763, 6,117,696, and 6,229,296. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for all of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 5,977,763 was recorded on February 27, 1996 on Reel 7875, Frames 0606 - 0609, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/633,375) is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,977,763. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,229,296 was recorded on April 21, 1997 on Reel §509, Frames 0026-0029, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/633,375) is related and commonly owned.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

Terminal Disclaimer

Your petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified patent application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers, of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,977,763, 6,117,696, and 6,229,296. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so

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granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,977,763, 6,117,696, and 6,229,296 and the legal title of the above-identified application and any patent granted thereon remain common, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors and assigns.

Limitations on the Disclaimer

Your petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,977,763, 6,117,696, and 6,229,296 in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration date of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title as stated hereinabove.

Fee Status

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00, which is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to file a statutory disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL R. LOUGHMILLER ET AL.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE

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The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints:

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to act as associate attorneys, and empowers the associate attorneys to receive all correspondence from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, to amend the specification and drawings, to prosecute the application; and ratifies any act done by the associate in respect of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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T.D. INFORMAL MEMO: DO NOT MAIL THIS MEMO TO APPLICANT

DATE: 30-Sep-03APPL. S.N.: 09/633,375TO: EXAMINER Nguyen, JimmyART UNIT: 2829FROM: Hoppe, Sharon

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SUBJECT: Decision on Terminal Disclaimer (T.D.) filed: 26-Sep-03

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete, please initial, date and return this memo to me. THANK YOU.

☒ The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded (see ¶ 14.23).

☐ The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see ¶ 14.24):

☐ The TD fee of has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account (see ¶ 14.26.07).

☐ The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321 in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated the extent of his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent (see ¶ 14.26 & 14.26.01).

☐ The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause – needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see ¶ 14.27.01).

☐ The T.D. is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since “the disclaimer must be for a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted” (MPEP 1490) (see ¶ 14.26 & 14.26.02).

☐ The person who signed the T.D.:

☐ is not an attorney “of record” (see ¶ 14.29 and 14.29.01).

☐ has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see ¶ 14.28).

☐ is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see ¶ 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).

☐ No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see ¶ 14.30).

☐ The T.D. is not signed (see ¶ 14.26 & 14.26.03).

☐ The serial number of the application (or the number of the patent) which forms the basis for the double patenting rejection is missing or incorrect (see ¶ 14.32).

☐ The serial number of this application (or the number of the patent in reexam or reissue cases being disclaimed is missing or incorrect (see ¶ 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.05).

☐ The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified (see ¶ 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.03).

☐ Other:

☐ Suggestion to request refund (see ¶ 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and **do not** check this item.

I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

Ex. Initials: _____ Date: _____

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